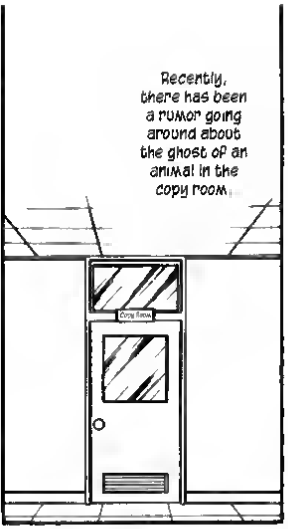
動物のお医者さん

Right now, Nikaidou is in that very room by himself, copying Hamuteru's lecture notes

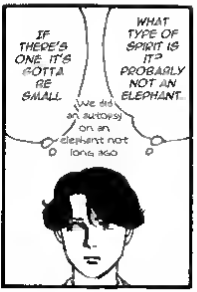


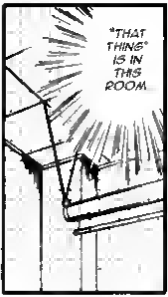
Recently, there has been a rumor going around about the ghost of an animal in the copy room.

because he came down with a cold and missed classes for a week.

Nikaidou isn't afraid of ghosts or spirits

What he fears is





But at that moment, Nikaidou's eyes stumbled upon evidence of a living creature residing in the room

I THINK I HEARD SOMEONE SCREAMING HIS HEAD OFF JUST NOW...
However, people usually can't help looking at things they don't want to see
CALM DOWN.
EYES ON THE DOOR AND GET OUT QUICK
gnaw gnaw
gnaw gnaw
OH, CUT...
IT SOUNDED LIKE IT CAME FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE COPY ROOM
I DOUBT IT THE COPY ROOM IS ON THE THIRD FLOOR

LET'S GO CHECK THE COPY ROOM CHOR!
Yams!
A ultrasonic call from a yam seller
And bats will come to buy yams.
YAMS
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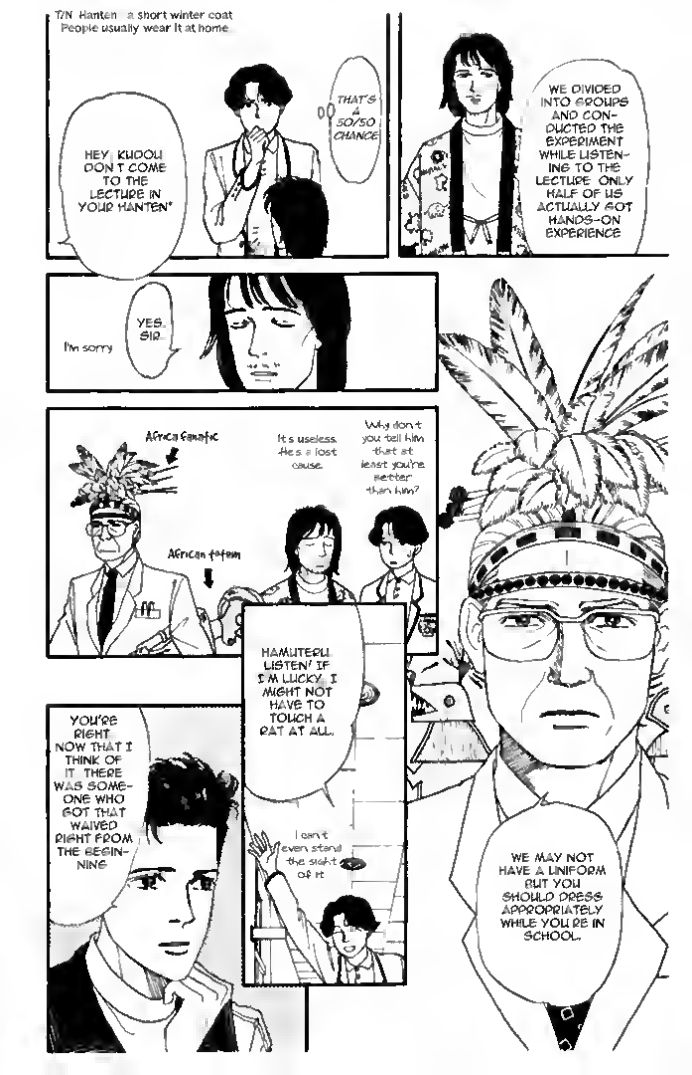
HISHINUMA-SAN, MAYBE YOU CAN HEAR THINGS THAT NORMAL PEOPLE CAN'T
AH, AN ULTRA-SONIC CALL FROM A YAM SELLER
Even though you're a cold-blooded animal
BUT BATS CAN HEAR IT.
Yams, roasted yams!
ULTRASONIC FREQUENCY IS HIGHER THAN WHAT THE HUMAN EAR CAN HEAR, YOU KNOW
I THOUGHT THERE WAS ONE IN THIS ROOM THREE DAYS AGO BUT NOBODY FOUND IT
Flail
Flail
HE FAINTED AGAIN HOW PEACEFUL.
AH A SERBIL.
OUT COLD
UNTIL THE PERSON WHO HATES THEM THE MOST DID

T/N Mundae are the family that gerbils and rats belong to in the order Rodentia

PA-THETIC
TOTAL SELF-DELUSION.
Surgery for animals
What're we gonna do with this genius?
What're you gonna do during the experiment?
It can't be helped
After he learns that he needs to use rats in the experiment, Nikaidou is dead worried
I'LL GO ASK A SENPAI HOW THEY DID THE EXPERIMENT LAST YEAR
REALLY?
OH, NOT EVERYONE HAS TO DO IT


T/N Hanten : a short winter coat
People usually wear it at home.
HEY, KUDOU! DON'T COME TO THE LECTURE IN YOUR HANTEN*
THAT'S A 50/50 CHANCE
WE DIVIDED INTO GROUPS AND CONDUCTED THE EXPERIMENT WHILE LISTENING TO THE LECTURE. ONLY HALF OF US ACTUALLY GOT HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE
I'm sorry
YES, SIR.
African fanatic
African fatum
It's useless. He's a lost cause.
Why don't you tell him that at least you're better than him?
HAMUTEPU! LISTEN! IF I'M LUCKY, I MIGHT NOT HAVE TO TOUCH A RAT AT ALL.
I can't even stand the sight of it!
YOU'RE RIGHT NOW THAT I THINK OF IT. THERE WAS SOMEONE WHO GOT THAT WAIVED RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING
WE MAY NOT HAVE A UNIFORM BUT YOU SHOULD DRESS APPROPRIATELY WHILE YOU'RE IN SCHOOL.

FOR SOMEONE WITH AN ALLERGY, BEING IN THE SAME ROOM WITH A RAT WILL ACTIVATE THE SYMPTOMS EVEN THOUGH SHE DOESN'T KNOW IT
The room with a rat in it
YOU DON'T
SO DO I!
WHO?!
TSUJI -SAN
I HEARD SHE'S GOT A RAT ALLERGY
Meanwhile, Hishinuma-san is on a 3,000-league quest to find the mommy of the copy room's gerbil.
gulp
THIS IS COMPARED TO YOU, WHO WAS LEISURELY EATING A RICE BALL IN THE COPY ROOM
AND WHEN YOU WERE OUT COLD THE RATS COULD HAVE PARADED ON YOUR FACE
but you were fine
Flail
Flail
Dept. of Pharmacology
OUR DEPARTMENT HASN'T USED GERBILS FOR TEN YEARS NOW
THE PARASITES MAY HAVE RAISED THEM?
WHEN THEY LEAVE OUT THE WORDS "-OLOGY DEPARTMENT" IT DOESN'T SOUND GOOD
Noooo!
I've gotta wash my face
THE ONLY "DISORDER" YOU HAVE IS COWARDICE

Our aerials are Akira and Zion.
Both male.
DEFINITELY NOT ONE OF OURS.
Flail
Flail
Dept of Physiology
WE DON'T KEEP ANY
Dept of Radiology
Flail
Flail
NONE OF OURS ARE MISSING.
Dept of Parasitology
Flail
flail
Tired
THIS IS EXHAUSTING
SEE YOU TOMORROW WE'LL FIND YOUR MOM FOR SURE.
gnaw gnaw
HERE EAT
LET'S TRY AGAIN TOMORROW I'M GOING HOME

WHO LEFT FOOD AROUND LIKE THIS? MUST BE HISHINUMA-KUN
BAM
"PROFESSOR SUGAWARA ARE YOU HERE?
THEY MUST BE CONDUCTING AN EXPERIMENT WITH RATS OR MICE IN THERE
HE'S TEACHING THE 4TH YEAR STUDENTS RIGHT NOW IN THE PARASITOLOGY LAB
IS THERE A WAY TO CONVINCE AKIYAMA-SENSEI OF THE PARASITOLOGY DEPARTMENT THAT I'M ALLERGIC TO RATS?

DO YOU HAVE AN ALLERGY?
I GUESS
OF RABBITS I SEE
BLOW
Achoo!
Achoo!
Parasitology Lab
SENSEI I HAVE A QUES-TION—
Achoo!
I UNDERSTAND YOU DON T HAVE TO HATE THEM TO HAVE AN ALLERGY I'LL EXCUSE YOU FROM CLASSES WITH RABBIT EXPERIMENTS
NO SIR I DON'T HATE OR HAVE ANY PROB-LEM WITH RABBITS
NOW WHAT S YOUR QUES-TION?
HUH?
THEY'RE USING RABBITS IN THE EXPERI-MENT TODAY?!
Idiot.
I'VE MADE THINGS WORSE---
I FOR-GOT SIR.

SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
SHAKE SHAKE
Nikaidou's hunch is spot on.
The next day is the parasitology lab.
Ack!
WHEN IT LOOKS NAUSEATED AND ABOUT TO PUKE
Trying not to focus his eyes on the rats
SPLASH
SHOOT THE MEDICINE IN ITS MOUTH
HOLD THE RAT LIKE THIS AND SHAKE IT AROUND
Now go do your experiments...
But even such a simple task puts Nikaidou in acute misery.
THAT EASY
THAT EASY?

I KNEW IT
YOU CAN'T EXPERIMENT WITH RABBITS TRY TO GET HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE TODAY WITH THE RATS INSTEAD
But that hope was short-lived...
However, with only three rats for each group of five students, Nikaidou began to see a flicker of hope...
STARTLE
YOU MAY BEGIN
IT MAY SOUND PATHETIC, BUT COULD YOU PLEASE PRETEND TO BE ANOTHER KIND OF ANIMAL?
AT ANY ANGLE, IT'S A LOATH-SOME RAT
JUMP
IT'S A GERBIL
THIS IS NOT A GERBIL OR A RAT IT'S A SQUIRREL. LOOK AT ITS BROWN FUR AND FLUFFY TAIL LOOK AT ITS SMILING FACE
.....
NIKAIDOU, LISTEN CARE-FULLY

SENSEI I'LL USE A SQUIRREL INSTEAD
SO GO AHEAD, YOU CAN TOUCH IT
SHAKE SHAKE
SHAKE SHAKE
WELL... WE'RE SHORT ON RATS ANYWAY
OKAY
DASH
GEEZ, IT HASN'T OPENED ITS MOUTH YET
SPLASH
I have medicine in my nose
.....
PLOP
SENSEI PERMISSION TO GO TO THE BATHROOM SIR

Nikaidou washed his hands in the bathroom
W.C
Even though his hands were freezing and numb,
He continued to wash
As for that gerbil, Nishinuma-san and Hamuteru found its owner after a considerable amount of effort.
NIKAIDOU, THE GERBIL YOU FAINTED ON
BELONGS TO (THE DEPARTMENT OF) EPIDEMIOLOGY
EPIDEMIOLOGY!!!!
Afterward, Nidaidou ran to wash his hands a second time.
I TELL YOU IT DOESN'T HAVE A DISEASE!
IT'S ALRIGHT NIKAIDOU

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